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For: Electrochemical Biosensor Test Strip

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AMENDMENT

Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following claims prior to examination of the above-referenced application for reissue:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 33 to 38, as follows:

33. A test strip comprising a sample application port and edges wherein the sample application port is located along an indented edge to provide for identification of the sample application port.

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34. A test strip comprising a capillary fill chamber and a sample application port wherein the sample application port is adjacent said capillary fill chamber and is located along an indented edge.

35. A test strip comprising a capillary fill chamber bounded by a first insulating substrate having a notch and a roof having a notch wherein the substrate notch and the roof notch are aligned and positioned at the entrance of a sample application port.

36. A test strip comprising a capillary fill chamber with a sample application port wherein the upper and lower boundaries for the capillary fill chamber have notches that are aligned at the sample application port.